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The reply brief filed September 13, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Additionally, a copy of the completed form 1449 from the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 28, 2005 is included herewith.

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